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(Case No. 00-1123-A)

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Interactions

Examiner: J. Snay

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

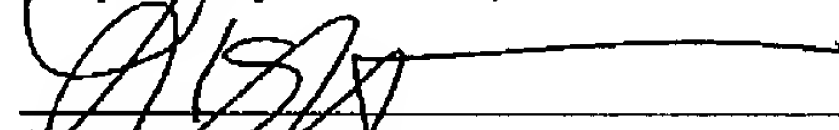
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2004;
2. With respect to fees:

No fee is due at this time.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being faxed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 12, 2004 at 703-872-9306.

Date: July 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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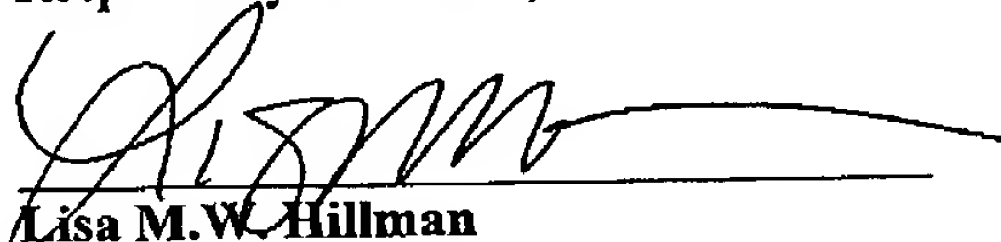
This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement issued on June 18, 2004 in the above-mentioned case. Applicants elect to prosecute Group III, claims 18-25.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

7-12-04

By:


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